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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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## Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 891,813 issued June 30, 1908, to Ceel.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 1,459,389 issued June 19, 1923, to Brown.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 1,866,158 issued July 5, 1932, to Goodwin.
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 1,917,236 issued July 11, 1933, to Bloomstrand.
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 2,029,790 issued February 4, 1936, to Philipp.
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 2,039,138 issued April 28, 1936, to Auer.

- 7. U.S. Patent No. 2,075,372 issued March 30, 1937, to Taylor.
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- 9. U.S. Patent No. 2,508,519 issued May 23, 1950, to Jay.
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- 33. U.S. Patent No. 5,035,434 issued July 30, 1991, to Taylor.
- 34. U.S. Patent No. 5,037,112 issued August 6, 1991, to Brine, III.
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- 112. Canadian Patent No. 2,322,830 issued September 16, 1999, to Eden.
- 113. Canadian Patent No. 2,326,206 issued May 19, 2001, to Crawford.
- 114. Canadian Patent No. 2,342,273 issued September 27, 2001, to Lemire.
- 115. Canadian Patent No. 2,359,858 issued April 26, 2002, to Crawford.
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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

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